



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1754  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09227.0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yasunori SAKURABAYASHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
Application No.: 10/687,805 ) Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson  
Filed: October 20, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 2447  
For: METHODS FOR ) Mail Stop AF  
MANUFACTURING MULTI-WALL )  
CARBON NANOTUBES )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.